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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are (5) five sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

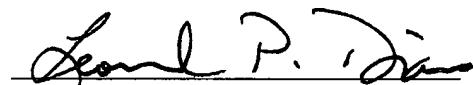
The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) dated July 7, 2005. In compliance with these requirements, formal drawings incorporating the required corrections are submitted herewith.

The July 7, 2005 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) was the first time during the prosecution of the present application that an objection

was made to the formal drawings filed on October 23, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants' term adjustment should not be reduced on the basis of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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